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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF : Jeffrey E. Thomas

FOR : **NITRIC OXIDE DONOR COMPOSITIONS,
METHODS, APPARATUS, AND KITS FOR
PREVENTING OR ALLEVIATING
VASOCONSTRICTION OR VASOSPASM
IN A MAMMAL**

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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2378
May 31, 2002

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Box MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Response to Missing Parts, which issued **March 4, 2002**, expired on **May 4, 2002**.

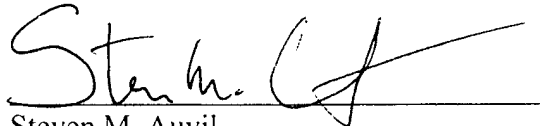
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a **one-month** extension of time up to and including **June 4, 2002** in which to respond to the Missing Parts. Payment for the

extension fee of **\$55.00** for small entity is included with the payment of the surcharge to file the response to missing parts.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2051**.

Respectfully submitted,

**BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Auvil", is written over a horizontal line.

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